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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: Unassigned)	
This is a Continuation of)	
U.S.S.N. 09/953,187)	Art Unit: 1623
Filed: September 14, 2001)	Examiner: Howard Owens
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For: 2' or 3'-Deoxy and 2',3'-Dideoxy-Beta-L-)	
Pentofuranonucleo-side Compounds,)	
Method of Preparation and Application in)	
Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral Agents)	
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Mail Stop Patent Application
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before commencing examination of the above-application, please amend the application as set forth in this preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.